

# PUBLIC LEDGER



FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1896.

ONE CENT.

**CIRCULATION**  
LARGEST IN THE CITY.

## Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "nothing" for any more than a merchant can take over his customer free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business enterprise. Its only aim is its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

**The Continued Calls**  
For The Ledger for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

**For Notices of Burials,**  
cremations, funerals, or other public notices, where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, read of the week, the Ledger will charge \$7.50 per line, and for notices of the week, the Ledger will charge \$1.00 per line, and for notices of the week, the Ledger will charge \$1.00 per line.

**Does Not Include**  
notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

## Avoidance of Disputes.

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for business notices in this paper is \$1.00 per line for the first insertion and \$0.50 per line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line notice to run for one week. "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he gets all about it. The notice runs for two months. The bookkeeper says, "When he finds it out there is a 'bad' and a controversy, followed probably by an angry feeling. Now, to obviate this trouble, no 'full-front' notices will be accepted hereafter. Let's have a definite agreement before this, and the termination will be pleasant all around."

**Don't All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.**

**HERE AND THERE**

**IF** you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop a note to this effect:

Miss Marie Duke Scott is in Cincinnati today.

Colonel T. M. Pearson leaves today for a sojourn at Glen Springs.

Miss Fannie Golestan of Cincinnati is visiting her parents here.

Mayor and Mrs. William H. Cox returned yesterday from Mr. Sterling.

Mr. Clarence Dunbar of Indianapolis is visiting his parents in the State Ward.

Miss Grace Head of Covington is visiting her brother, Mr. R. H. Head, and family.

Miss Rena Mae Correll and mother of Plumville were visiting in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heiser and son have returned from a visit to relatives in Cincinnati.

Stop in Trazel & Smith's and look at our Sherwood Filter. Capacity, easy operation and durability beats all.

An inopportune miscalculation was given last evening at the home of Mrs. John Smith on Forest avenue, under the direction of Miss Anna Martin.

The several Fire Companies met last night to arrange for attending the funeral of the late Conrad M. Rudy, one of the charter members of the Washingtons.

Sam Price, for using abusive language, was yesterday fined \$10 and costs, and in default of a plethora of fine silver he has gone to board it out with Jailer Johnson.

Lillian Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Parker, died about 8 o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence of Mr. William P. Smoot, aged 30 months.

She had been ill some three weeks. A sad feature of this affliction lies in the fact that Mrs. Parker herself has been seriously ill for some weeks, and that the little one died away from home. The funeral will occur on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Smoot, with services by the Rev. W. H. Hall.

For the 9,000th time we have to advise correspondents that the charge for obituary notices is 5 cents a line.

Abe Whaley and Drusilla Strawder, two of our best known colored citizens, have been granted license to marry.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet with Mrs. John W. Boulden on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Newport Commercial Club will try to secure for that city one of the Schools of Reform for Boys and Girls provided by the last Kentucky Legislature. But Mayville will be satisfied with the "Paddling John" to her Police Court.

Mrs. John B. Layton, formerly Miss Bessie Littlejohn of this city, died recently in Chicago. Her husband is a son of the late Perry Layton of Concord.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. Samuel Littlejohn, and a niece of the late Benjamin F. Williams.

Ever since the drowning of James E. Berry Friday afternoon at Parks Ferry, a large crowd has been searching the river night and day but without success. At first it was thought the body was in water 30 feet deep and a diver from Paris was sent for, but the body could not be found. It is now thought that it has been washed away and will probably not be found.

The funeral of Mrs. Ella E. Tolle, wife of Mr. James D. Tolle, took place Monday afternoon at half past 3 o'clock, from the residence on West Second street, Rev. J. P. Trotter of the First Baptist Church officiating. Mrs. Tolle died Saturday afternoon at ten minutes to 4 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks. She was 19 years of age, and leaves a husband and a son 3 years old. The remains were laid to rest in the Mayville Cemetery.

Mr. Dulin Moss has been quite ill with typhoid fever.

The Silver Convention at Chicago will be a hummer. See J. N. Lynch and get The Cincinnati Post.

Consult your interests by looking over the advertisements and see who have the courtesy to solicit your favors.

For Pure Drugs call on Henry W. Ray, successor to Theo. C. Power, next door to Postoffice. Prescriptions a specialty.

The funeral of the late Mr. Conrad M. Rudy will take place from his late residence on West Second street at 3 o'clock this afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

The famous St. Nicholas Hotel in Cincinnati was sold at public auction and bought by the daughters of the late George Carlisle for \$102,900. It was appraised at \$500,000. The sale was brought about by a suit in partition of the Carlisle estate.

The late Conrad M. Rudy was one of the committee that purchased the fire engine Niagara in 1881. The machine was so fast that no boats could run between Charleston Bar and Four Mile. Nothing daunted, Mr. Rudy had a party to place the engine on a flat and she was pulled up a rope, the men walking along the shore. At Charleston a small steamer took the flat in tow and brought it to this city.

Mother's will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. O. W. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by J. James Wood, Druggist.

John H. Dersch has been granted liquor license by the County Court.

Every housekeeper should see the Standard Kitchen Cabinet, now on exhibition at No. 9 West Second street. It is one of the greatest economies of space and time that inventive genius has yet devised. No kitchen is complete without it. Represented by N. A. Peters.

It seems that the Cases have not yet given over raising their case at Cleveland, but are bending all their energies towards making out a case that shall put them in possession of old Mr. Case's case. They claim that the Mr. Case in the case belonged to their family of Case, and that, therefore, his case with all its appendages should revert to them. Now, if they can substantiate this case, they can hardly fail of getting possession of the whole case.

**Money to Loan.**  
Money to loan on first mortgage in sums of \$2,000 or more. Interest 6 per cent. Long or short periods of time.

FRANK & DULEY,  
State National Bank, Mayville, Ky.

**Building Association Receipts.**  
The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Mason County.....\$ 400.00  
Limestone..... 40.00  
People's..... 20.00  
Total.....\$1,210.00

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Of course if you sell it in The Argonaut it is so.

"Act today or weep tomorrow;  
Who delays is friend to sorrow."

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**Irrecoverable!**

The man who knows a good thing when he sees it, and grabs it quick, is the fellow who'll soon clip coupons and summer at the seashore.

Men's \$6 Hand-sewed Russia Calf Bais, all shades, for.....\$4.50

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Men's \$5 Hand-sewed Russia Calf Bais, all shades, for.....\$4.00

Men's \$4 Hand-sewed Russia Calf Bais, all shades, for.....\$3.00

Men's \$3 Tan Russia Calf Bais, for.....\$2.00

Men's \$2 Tan Russia Calf Bais, for.....\$1.00

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**HIGH GRADE SHOES**

**F. B. RANSON & CO.**

No. 25 WEST SECOND STREET.

## Silverites

Fairly glad over Silverism—it's so rich looking they can't see why our silver isn't just as good as gold. It's better for table use—better for knives and forks—better for jewelry—better than any other for all these things. There isn't any such array of silverware in town as we have here—all in the latest shapes and fashions.

Silver Pitchers, Silver Cream Jugs, Silver Sugar Bowls, Silver Butter Dishes, Silver Forks, Silver Spoons, Silver Knives, Silver Tea Sets, Silver Toilet Accessories, Silver Bells and Silver Chimes.

There's nothing in silver that is not here, and we want you to see our silver display—Prices—They will speak for themselves.

J. BALLEWORE, Jeweler, Mayville, Ky.

The County Court has granted liquor license to W. A. Schlemmer.

Colonel W. LaRue Thomas has kindly consented to deliver an address on the occasion of the P. O. B. A. picnic at the Fairgrounds on the Fourth of July.

Booker T. Washington, the noted colored educator, whose address at the Atlanta Exposition on Negro Day was so favorably received all over the country, has had a degree conferred upon him by Harvard College in recognition of his valuable services to the cause of education and the advancement of his race.

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OR NO CHARGE FOR ADVERTISING.

## SPANKING MATINEE.

Three Young Hoppers Facing the Way to the Penitentiary.

Charles Plummer, a mere kid, John Sloan, a big boy, and John Jones, a still bigger boy.

Were "bowed" up before Judge Wadsworth Monday afternoon.

They had been having a whole lot of Sunday fun by throwing green apples and other missiles at Billy Cole, one of the most harmless of fellows.

Finally, when they had knocked his hat off several times, and after they had begun throwing stones and remnants of brick, Mr. Cole lost his forbearance, and at the first opportunity he caused their arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct.

After a hearing, Judge Wadsworth fined them each \$20 and costs.

Then the parents, who were present, were given the option of having the boys put on the rockpile for nearly a month or taking them into the Spanking Annex and administering a sound thrashing on the "seat of learning," laid on with a well-ripened oxen paddle made for the purpose.

Mr. Jones was the first to respond, and after a lecture to his boy which was brim full of good counsel to his errand son, he laid him across a huge laundry basket and rained down on him a shower of blows that must have produced a full crop of blisters.

Next followed Mr. Sloan, whose "whacks" were scarcely hard enough to disturb the dust in her boy's pants.

Seeing this Chief Ort seized the paddle, and the boy soon realized that there were lively times at that end of the line. Every time the Chief brought down the paddle there was convincing proof that Sloan had sat down in a hornet's nest.

Peffer, who spoke for young Plummer, requested the Chief to administer the dose; but on account of the extreme youth of the lad he was let off lightly, with an admonition from Mr. Peffer to do so no more.

West Enders will rejoice to know that the officers will henceforth look after the "toughs" and "hoodlums" of that locality.

**THE FIRST GUN.**

Who Content Begins Over the Late George Riley's Will.

It will be remembered that the late George Riley of Mayville, one of the county's wealthiest citizens, left two wills.

Both were printed in full in The Ledger of June 9th.

When they were offered for probate in the County Court at the regular June term they were continued to a special term, which was held Monday.

Both sides were fully represented, and Mr. Ben Longnecker and Mrs. Sally Longnecker his wife offered for probate the will dated June 21st, 1893, with codicil of date June 21st, 1890.

Mr. J. D. Riley offered the will dated December 21st, 1891.

After hearing the parties, Judge Hutchins overruled the motion of Mr. Longnecker.

And ordered the will of 1891 admitted to record.

Whereupon Mr. Longnecker appealed to the Mason Circuit Court.

The Court then appointed each of the contestants, Mr. Benjamin Longnecker and Mr. J. D. Riley, Curators of the estate, each giving a separate bond, with W. W. Ball and Dan Perrine sureties.

John W. Boulden, Dan Perrine and James Threlkeld were appointed appraisers of the estate.

It would have made no difference had Judge Hutchins decided in favor of the first will—both sides are ready for a legal battle, and the lawyers are mighty willing.







